

U. S. LEADS ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE OMSK

Lansing Directs Decision to Lend Aid to Anti-Bolshevik Regime in East Russia

MUNITIONS TO BE SUPPLIED

Washington, April 22.—The decision of the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy to recognize the Omsk government as the de facto government of all non-Bolshevik Russia was reached under leadership of the United States, it was learned from an authoritative source today. Even now the State Department is in cable communication with the foreign offices of the Allied governments arranging details of the form of recognition, the date when it is to be given after the Peace Conference adjourns and Germany has signed the treaty of peace and steps are to be taken following this recognition to assist the loyal Russians, who are still considered an ally of the great powers that won the war.

According to this information, the European powers carefully avoided every feature of the Russian situation, except the determination not to have any dealings with the Bolsheviks when the delegates to the Peace Conference first arrived in Paris. Secretary of State Lansing, of the American contingent, at once joined his European confederates in their stand on the Bolshevik question, although the other American members of the delegation were not so determined in their minds on this point. They were inclined, it is said, to start a new investigation to ascertain if the Bolsheviks had any point of view that could be considered by civilized nations. Accordingly, investigators were sent into Bolshevik Russia and all the information available in Paris on the Bolsheviks was placed at the disposal of the American delegation.

Long before the Princes Island conference was proposed it was decided, according to excellent authority, that the Bolsheviks could not be recognized, and this conference was proposed merely for the purpose of putting the Bolshevik leaders on record that for any other purpose. It was when this proposed conference with Lenin and Trotsky fell through that Secretary Lansing, supported by President Wilson, declared that some definite policy of a "constructive nature must be adopted regarding the people of Russia, who were true to their military alliance with the other powers at the beginning of the war.

The United States and the Allies are already working out details of furnishing all the military equipment that can be used by the Omsk government forces. A substantial increase in the all-Russian army is confidently expected as a result of the freeing of territory in eastern Russia from Bolshevik control, and the munitions will be forthcoming from the Allies as fast as needed. At the same time the food program, outlines of which have been made public in Paris recently, will be used to the best advantage in breaking down the Bolshevik control of the civilian population.

University Seeks Big Man

Chicago, April 22.—Northwestern University wants as president of the institution the "biggest executive available." At a meeting of the trustees today a committee was appointed to select a president.

WORLD NEWS SUMMARIZED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the Associated Press

Germany has bowed to the ultimatum of the Entente relative to sending "merry messengers" to the Peace Conference and will be represented by a delegation having power to act. It is probable that the meeting will not occur until April 28, as the change in the German plans and the impossibility of having the treaty text ready by April 25 make a postponement imperative. Germany is ready to call a plebiscite on the treaty, it is reported from Berlin.

After conferences with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, Sunday and Monday morning, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Scelvio, of Italy, absented themselves from the meeting of the council of four yesterday afternoon. Premier Orlando was not present today. Whether this marked a withdrawal of the Italians was not developed. President Wilson still opposed recognition of the "Treaty of London," but has prepared a statement on the subject, which will be made public if the deadlock continues. This was expected Monday night, but it was not issued.

ALL UKRAINE SEIZED, CLAIM OF SOVIETS

Kolchak Captures Another Town in Siberia—Three Bolshevik Divisions Mutiny

London, April 22.—(By A. P.)—The whole of the Ukraine has been cleared of the troops of General Petlura, according to a Russian wireless message received here. The Soviet forces have occupied Kamenetz-Podolsky, about seventy miles southeast of Tarnopol, and control the region of the mouth of the Dniester river.

London, April 22.—Telegrams from Omsk, Siberia, report that the troops of Admiral Kolchak, thirty-three miles south of Starbit-Annik, inflicted severe losses on the enemy, capturing many prisoners, machine guns and ten heavy guns. They also captured Starbit-Annik, and made a number of Bolshevik leaders prisoner. Demoralization of the Bolsheviks is reported to be growing. Three Bolshevik divisions refused to fight and have been withdrawn from the front. The peasants of the Viatka government and some of the districts on the river Kama have revolted against the Bolshevik government.

Paris, April 22.—The naval port of Sebastopol, in the Crimea, has not been occupied by Russian Soviet troops, according to a dispatch to the Journal des Debats, dated Sunday at Salonika. The dispatch says that fighting appears to have stopped for the time being in the southern Crimea. The Bolsheviks are said to be slackening their advance in the face of the Allied artillery fire.

PRESIDENT AT OPERA

Sees "Hello, Paris!" at Opening of English Playhouse

Paris, April 22.—President Wilson attended the theatre last night for the first time since some time ago. He went to the opera, "The American executives was one of the distinguished invited guests at the opening of the Palce Theatre, a new English playhouse. He occupied a box. "Hello, Paris!" was the attraction.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT MUNICH FALLS

Garrison Rejects Dictators, Hoffman Regime Resumes Control of Bavarian Capital

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW

London, April 22.—The short-lived Soviet government at Munich collapsed Saturday night, says a Munich dispatch to the Daily Mail. The garrison, which was to form the nucleus of the Red army, rejected the self-appointed dictators who had been trying to run the republic, and Sunday morning the Hoffman government resumed judicial control of the capital by proclaiming martial law.

The correspondent sends the following proclamation, which was posted in Munich early Sunday morning: "To the Laboring Population, Workmen and Soldiers: "The entire garrison of Munich, in association with those of their civilian comrades who are anxious to preserve the welfare of all, declare the central Soviet abolished. The workers' and soldiers' councils will meet today to decide their attitude toward the old Socialist government.

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improving, according to announcements made by the Hoffmann ministry. The Spartacists who took the town of Dachen, ten miles northwest of Munich, by violating the armistice with the government troops, have been repulsed and the government forces are now holding the place. Re-enforcements are moving toward Munich from Ingostadt, it is said.

The Hoffmann ministry which resumed control of the capital is feverishly active, according to reports. Delegates to the Diet are arriving at Munich daily and the assembly will meet soon. Russian prisoners of war who have been released from camps in Germany are now doing guard duty at the railroad station.

Communist leaders are making earnest overtures to the peoples of southern Bavaria and are sending agents through the country, making an especial appeal for the support of women.

Ernst Toller, president of the Soviet government, has left Munich, but Dr. Leysen, leader of the Bavarian Independent Socialists, Mr. Axelrod, the Russian Socialist, who assisted in the establishment of the Soviet regime, and Herr Wissen, one of the Soviet leaders, remain in the city.

There is much plundering of towns in Bavaria, according to reports, and at places bitter fights have occurred between the communists and the bourgeoisie. At Rosenberg ten hostages have been shot and a fine of \$5,000 marks has been imposed upon the city because of its lapse from communism.

From Augsburg comes a report that the radical trend there is again increasing and there is a probability that the city will return to the Soviet system.

Berlin, April 22.—After a short siege by Bavarian and Wurttemberg troops, the Communists in Ludau, on Lake Constance, have been defeated completely, according to messages received here from the Bavarian frontier.

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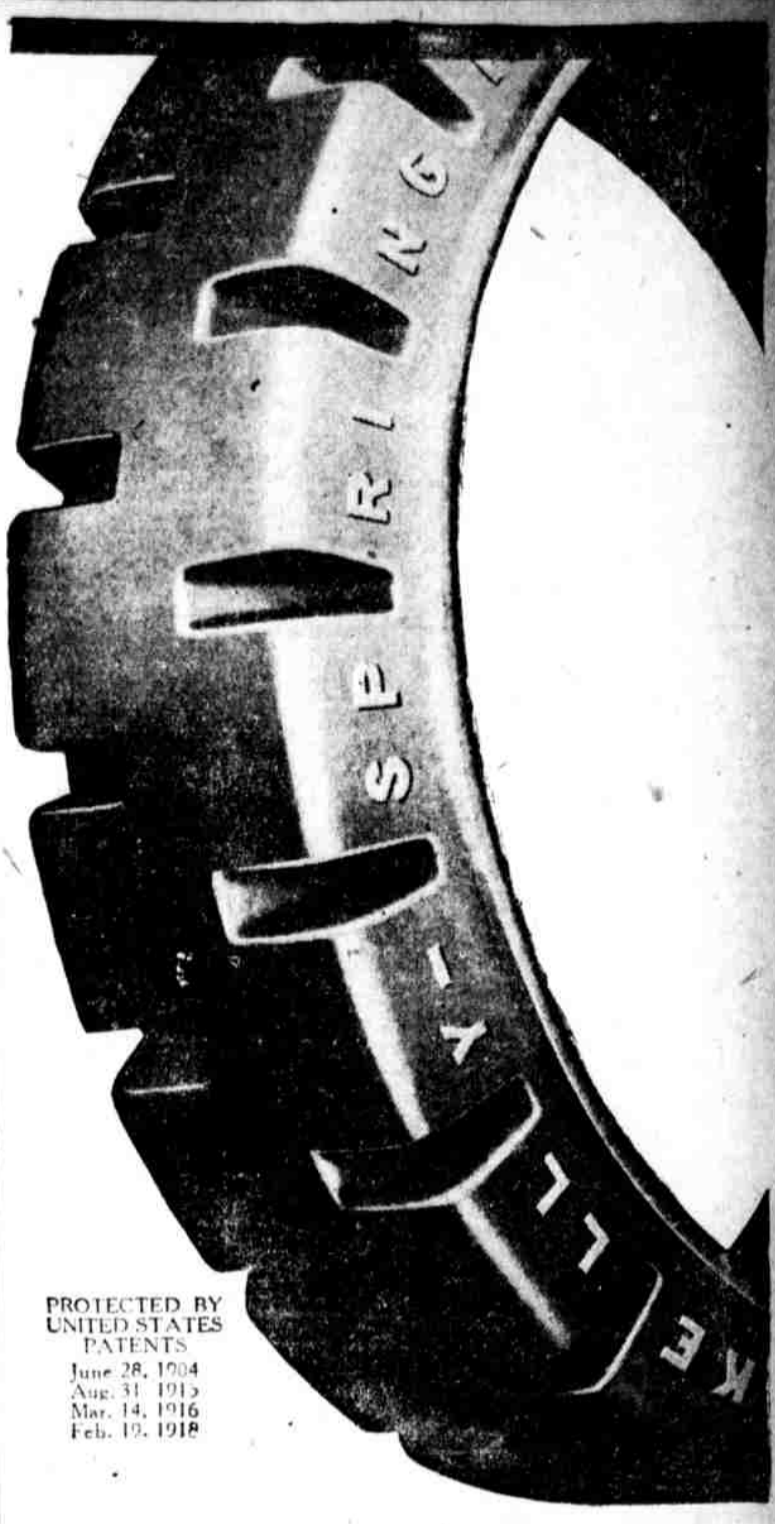
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